

III. DRAWINGS AMENDMENTS

Please replace the drawings with the drawings appended hereto:

The drawings have been amended as follows:

Fig. 1 has been amended to add the reference numerals 38L for the added depressions (lips).

Fig. 2 has been amended to change the identifier from numeral "58" to "56".

Fig. 3 has been amended to add the depressions (lips) in the FOUP into which the retention springs 38' lock (as stated in the specification, on page 3, lines 24-25). The above noted changes are also marked on the annotated drawings sheets appended hereto.

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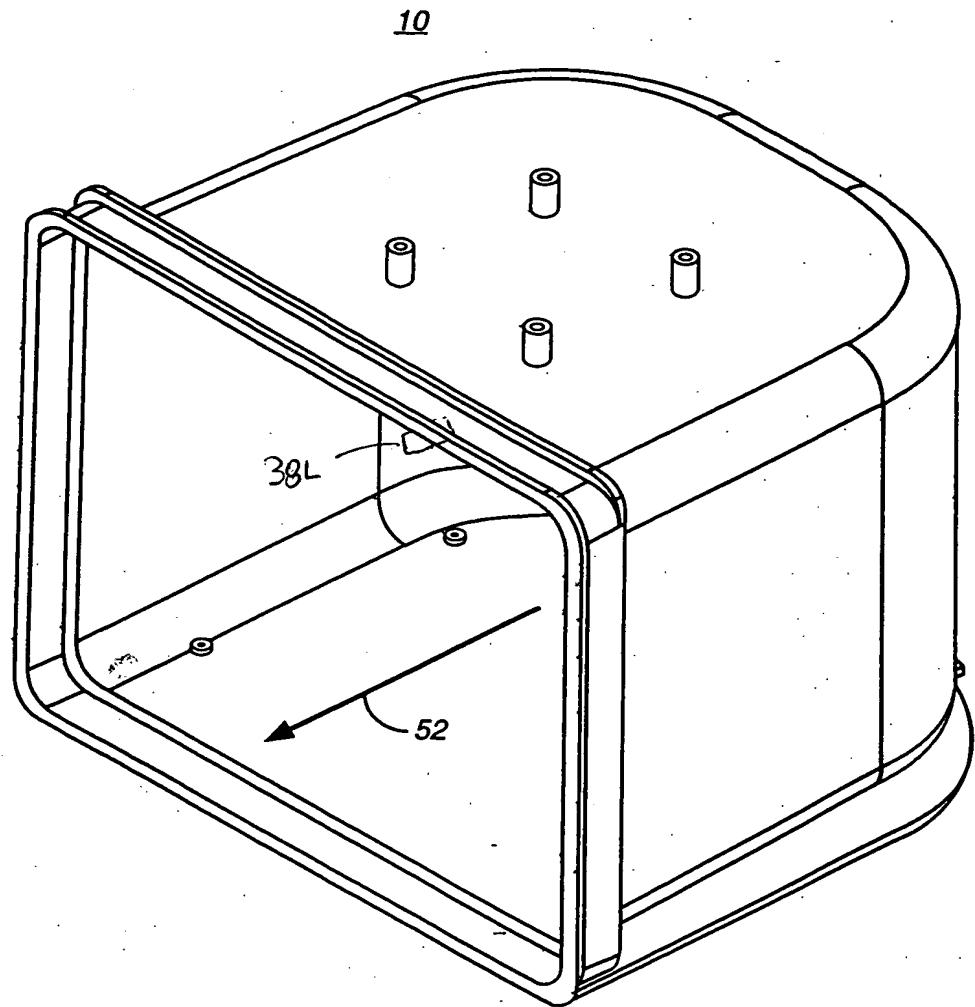


FIG. 1



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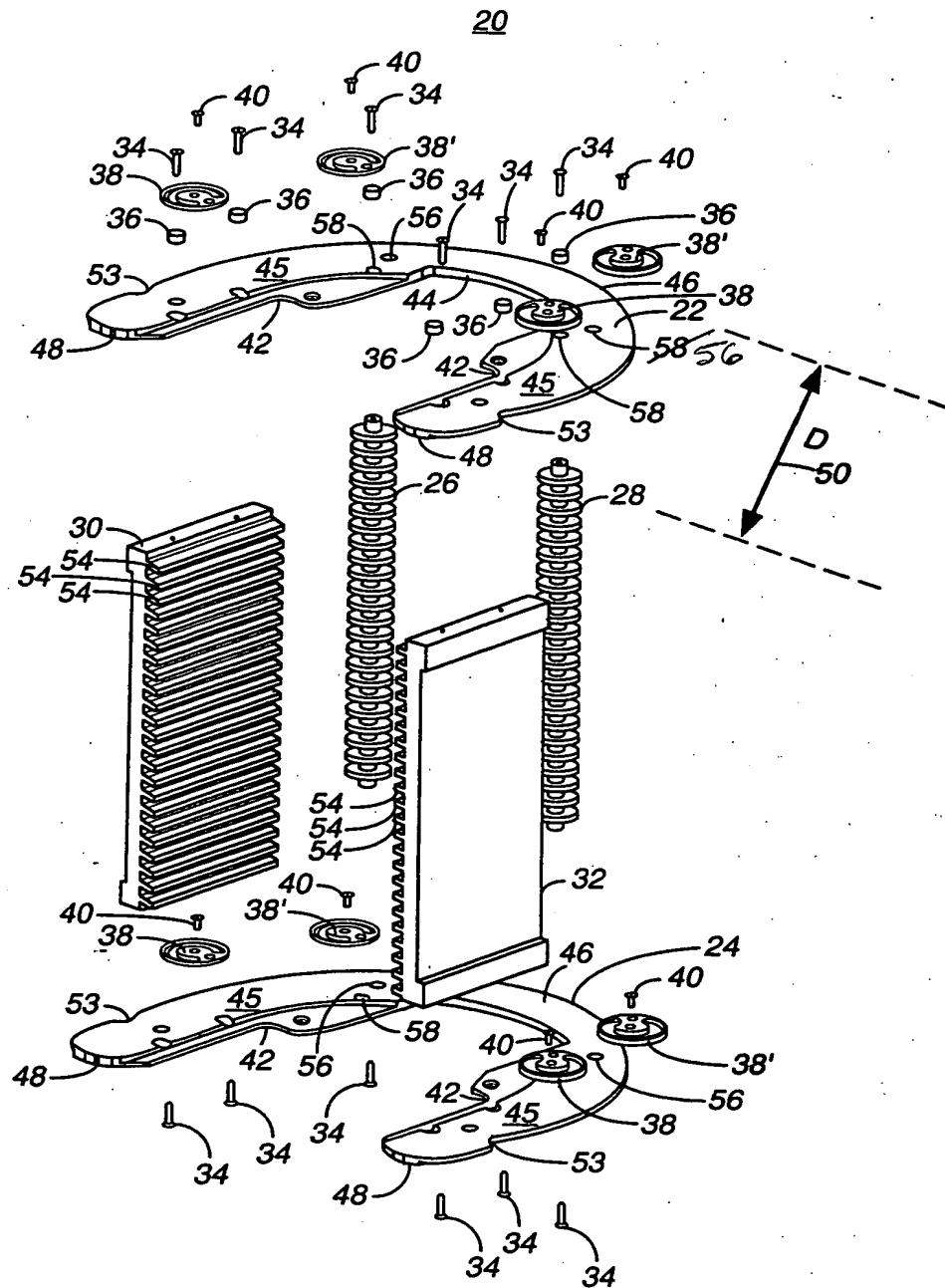


FIG. 2

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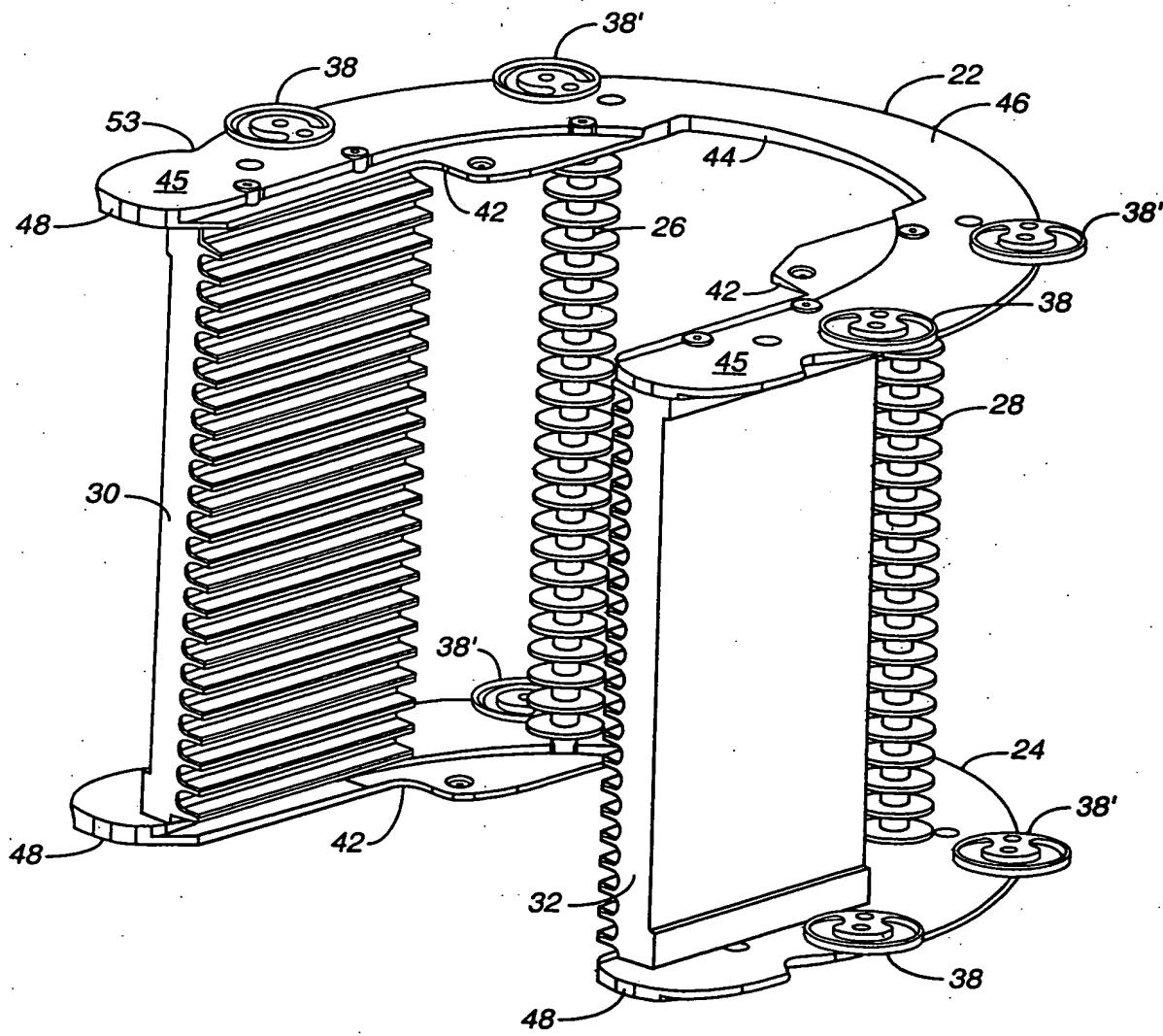


FIG. 3